

Senate Bill 574

By: Senators Squires of the 5th and Thomas of the 54th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 6 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state  
2 health planning and development, so as to exempt certain facilities, buildings, and other  
3 portions of health care facilities in which only nonclinical health services are provided or  
4 performed from certificate of need requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 6 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state health  
9 planning and development, is amended by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (15), by  
10 striking "." at the end of paragraph (16) and inserting "; and", and by adding a new paragraph  
11 (17) to the end of subsection (a) of Code Section 31-6-47, relating to exemptions from  
12 chapter, to read as follows:

13 "(17) Facilities, buildings, and other parts of the physical plant of a health care facility  
14 in which only nonclinical health services are provided or performed, such as, but not  
15 limited to, parking lots and parking decks."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.